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3. Application Data Sheet filed with application; and
4. Return Postcard

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Applicant requests issuance of a corrected Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. Under Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant, the filing receipt should read as follows: -- **This is a divisional application of Application No. 10/802,875 filed March 12, 2004, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/601,518, filed on June 20, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/085,753 filed on February 28, 2002, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/271,955 filed February 28, 2001, Provisional Application No. 60/275,017, filed March 12, 2001, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/305,340, filed July 13, 2001; and is also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/268,730 filed on October 9, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/477,148 filed January 4, 2000, now abandoned, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/115,125 filed on January 6, 1999.** --, (as indicated on the Application Data Sheet filed with the Application on March 30, 2004 - copy enclosed). Please add to Filing Receipt in your proper manner.

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

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Title

Method for the detection of obesity related gene transcripts in blood

Preliminary Class

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Application Data Sheet

Application Information

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Title:: A Method for the Detection of Obesity Related Gene
Transcripts in Blood
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Request for Early Publication?:: No
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which is a	Continuation in Part of	10/085,783	2/28/2002
which claims benefit to	Provisional Application	60/271,955	2/28/2001

and	Provisional Application	60/275,017	3/12/2001
and	Provisional Application	60/305,340	7/13/2001
and claims benefit as a Continuation In Part to	Application	10/268,730	10/9/2002
which is a	Continuation of Application	09/477,148	1/4/2000
which claims benefit of	Provisional Application	60/115,125	1/6/1999

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